

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2434
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Ernst B. Carter et al.	)	Examiner: Powers, William S.
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Serial No.: 10/648,630	)	<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO</b>
	)	<b>THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED</b>
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2009, the Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins of page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.